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### ESSAY ON WOMAN.

Serious Facts in a Funny Vela.

From the *Eureka* Nov., Sentinal  
After man came woman.  
And she has been after him ever since.  
She is a person of free extraction,  
being made of man's rib.  
I don't know why Adam wanted to  
fool away his ribs in that way, but I  
suppose he was not accountable for all  
he did.

It costs more to keep a woman than  
three dogs and a shot-gun.  
But she pays you back with interest  
—by giving you a houseful of children  
to keep you awake all night and smear  
molasses candy over your Sunday coat.  
Besides, a wife is a very convenient ar-  
ticle to have around the house.

She is handy to swear at whenever  
you cut yourself with a razor and don't  
feel like blaming yourself.

Woman is the superior being in Mar-  
sachusetts.

There are about 60,000 more of her  
sex than males in that state.

This accounts for the terrified, bunt-  
ed-down expression of the single man  
who has emigrated from the East.

Woman is not created perfect.

She has her faults—such as false  
hair, false complexion, and so on.

But she is a great deal better than  
her neighbor, and she knows it.

Ever was a woman.

She must have been a model wife, too,  
for it cost Adam nothing to keep her in  
clothes.

Still, I don't think she was happy.

She couldn't go to sewing circles and  
air her information about everybody she  
knew, nor excite the envy of other la-  
dies by wearing her new winter bonnet  
to church.

Neither could she hang over the back  
fence and talk with her near neighbor.

All these blessed privileges were de-  
nied her.

Poor Eve! she's dead.

### ANOTHER STATEMENT.

Cincinnati Enquirer.

A little old specimen of man whose  
attire denoted that the world was not  
going well with him, presented himself  
at the back door of a suburban residence  
yesterday. Making a low obeisance to  
the cook, he asked:

"Have you any pianos you want  
tuned?"

"Devil the wan."

"Any children to instruct in the  
foreign branches?"

"None for the likes of ye."

"Have you any pies?"

"Devil the poi."

"I'm all the way from Rhode Island,  
madam; walked every step. Wanted to  
get away from the miserable affair."

"What d'ye mean?"

"I'm Prof. Linnok!"

The statement had a magical effect.

He was immediately given a seat in the  
shade of the coal house, and \$7 worth  
of cold victuals placed at his disposal.

As the cook helped him to the last leg  
of chicken she said:

"Noo thin, give me the thrus inward-  
ness as the Narryghansit business?"

The little old man arose wiped his  
mouth on the corner of his coat-tail,  
and replied loftily as he moved away:

"Watch the newspapers, madam;  
watch the newspapers. I make another  
statement week after next."

A SREBRY QUIETUS is given to a hacking  
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which cure consumption, bronchitis,  
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is more easily overcome in its incipient  
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ester Shoes. They are celebrated for be-  
ing the neatest and most comfortable-  
fitting shoes ever made. Barber & Ba-  
ker keep a full assortment of them in all  
widths and sizes. [June 19-d&wlv]

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of fine shoes in the city at Barber & Ba-  
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Bones, together with the best and cheap-  
est French Corsets in the city, at  
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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all per-  
sons having claims and demands against  
the estate of Arthur J. Gallagher, deceased, to  
present the same for adjustment and settle-  
ment at a regular term of the County Court  
of Mason County, to be held at the Court  
House in Decatur, on the second  
Monday of October, A. D. 1879, being the first  
day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., July 28, A. D. 1879.

SACRAEL H. GALLAGHER,  
Executor.

Aug. 9-d&wlv

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is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction  
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Feb. 3-d&wlv

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vited to examine his stock and prices be-  
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If you want the best low price Corset  
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May 10-d&wlv

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**B. STINE,**

THE "BOSS CLOTHIER!"

Aug. 21-d&wlv

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The California election is the first  
made by the North upon the  
merits of the Yazo plan. That of  
Maine will come next.

COL. HARPER, the editor of the fa-  
mous Okolona States, is in Chicago, and  
proposes to lecture on the Solid South  
in that city and elsewhere throughout  
the Northwest.

#### THE BOOM.

Although the returns from the late  
California election are still quite meagre,  
it seems to be generally conceded  
that the Republican state ticket is  
elected, and that three out of the four  
congressmen will be of the same faith,  
with a chance that the fourth one may  
also pull through. In San Francisco  
the vote for mayor is close, with the  
chances in favor of Kallach, though  
Fleet (Rep.) is close after him. In the  
city the Democratic vote is altogether  
insignificant.

The moral effect of a Republican  
victory in California can hardly be over-  
estimated. The result in Maine next  
Monday will undoubtedly show the in-  
fluence of this "first gun" from the  
Pacific coast, while Ohio will be thrilled  
from Lake Erie to Cincinnati. Let the  
"boom" go on.

The Toronto Globe publishes a full  
account of Dr. Blackburn's efforts to  
spread infection through the North. A  
large number of witnesses were sworn  
and the testimony was positive, and  
Blackburn was turned over to answer,  
but was never prosecuted. The Globe  
says:

After Dr. Blackburn was bound over  
to the Assizes in the sum of \$4,000,  
with two sureties, the case was not  
prosecuted further for the reason that  
the prosecution became convinced that,  
although the conspiracy to infect the  
Northern masses with yellow fever, and  
the actual conveyance and disposal of  
the infected clothing, was fully proven,  
and even admitted by the prisoner, yet  
there was no statute making it a crime  
in Canada to do so. Moreover, the  
goods had not touched Canadian  
soil. If they had the case would have  
been different, and Blackburn would not  
have escaped. The act was regarded  
throughout Canada as one of the most  
diabolical crimes that a human being  
could possibly engage in, and Blackburn  
was designated as the yellow fever fiend.

SIR GEORGE CAMPBELL, in his book,  
"A visit to the United States," says: "I  
heard a story of my friend, Mr. Holmes,  
the member for Paisley, who made a  
tour of the United States, and when he  
got to Chicago he was very anxious to  
see a typical American with his slouch-  
ed hat, big boots, belt with revolver  
stuck in it, etc. At last he found a  
man who exactly came up to his idea;  
and, entering into conversation with him,  
said: Have you been long here? Na,  
was the answer, I'm just a month free  
Glasgow."

The President and family leave Mon-  
day for the West. Gen. Sherman will  
accompany the President to Cincinnati,  
and attend the Exposition there. Sec-  
retary Myer will join the President in  
his visit to Kansas, and remain with him  
until his return, early in October. Sec-  
retary Thompson leaves to-morrow for  
Indiana, and Secretary McCarty the  
20th for Iowa. The latter will inspect  
some Western posts. When Postmas-  
ter General Key returns Gen. Tynner will  
go to Indiana. Ex-Minister Welsh was  
at the State Department to-day closing  
up his accounts. He paid his respects  
to the President and the Soldiers'  
Home.

The yellow fever, which of late years  
afflicts the people of the Mississippi  
Valley with painful regularity, did the  
same thing to the cities on the Atlantic  
coast till well into the present century.  
New York was once depopulated till the  
sick were left uncared for in the  
orchards, and the scourge in Philadel-  
phia equalled that of last year in Mem-  
phis. Its most memorable visitation to  
New York was in 1822, but in 1798 it  
was very severe. It appeared on the  
29th of July in a case which proved  
fatal in a few days, and on the 20th of  
August highly malignant cases appeared  
in different parts of the city. It pre-  
valled with great violence at New Slip,  
and in Cliff and John streets, while in  
Rider street and Eden's alley not a  
family escaped it, and in every house  
except two, one or more persons died of  
it. People began to leave the city Aug.  
24, and many offices from near East  
River were moved to Broadway. The  
deaths in that month from fever were  
over 100, and in September they reached  
the frightful aggregate of 954. On  
the 15th there were thirty-eight fune-  
rals, and on the 19th there were sixty-  
three. In October there was a marked  
decrease in the number of deaths, and  
after the 10th of November the disease  
rapidly abated. The total number of  
deaths from all diseases during the  
epidemic was 2,086, of which 1,524 were  
from fever. At Bellevue Hospital, dur-  
ing this time, there were 369 cases ad-  
mitted—289 from the city and 100  
from elsewhere. The proportion of deaths  
to the number of cases in August was one-  
half; after that month about one-third.

#### BONNER'S PURCHASE OF RARUS

From the New York Times, 30th.

Rarus, the famous trotter, arrived in  
this city from Hartford by the one  
o'clock train yesterday, in the custody  
of Mr. E. T. Simmons, a well-known  
dealer in trotters. The animal was in  
excellent condition, and had hardly  
alighted from the train when his custo-  
dian was paid \$31,000, and the great  
trotter was added to the already mag-  
nificent stud of Mr. Robert Bonner, in  
whose possession he will probably pass  
the rest of his life. As there is a lit-  
tle story connected with his non-appear-  
ance on the course at Hartford on  
Thursday, it may as well be disposed of  
before proceeding further. It appears  
that Simmons has been acquainted with  
the animal for a long time, but, while  
admiring his splendid performances on  
the course, he never thought of buying  
him until the Utica meeting, some two  
weeks ago, where he saw him trot a  
quarter with Hopeful, and considered  
his movements so wonderful that he  
offered \$25,000 for him off-hand. Con-  
klin, his owner at that time, declined to  
take less than \$40,000 for him, and the  
negotiations terminated without a trans-  
fer. At a later date Simmons made  
another offer of \$30,000, but this, too,  
was declined with thanks. Finally Con-  
klin came to the city and offered to take  
\$30,000, an offer which Mr. Simmons  
took into consideration, with a promise  
to telegraph if he concluded to accept  
it. Mr. Simmons consulted with Mr.  
Bonner, was told to buy at that price,  
and telegraphed to Conklin that he  
would pay the \$30,000 on delivery in  
New York, in good condition, after the  
Hartford races were over. Conklin was  
unwilling to sell except money in hand,  
without regard to the Hartford races,  
and an agent was sent forward to pay  
\$5,000 down, and guarantee the re-  
mainder on delivery at the Grand Cen-  
tral Depot. As he had been entered  
for Thursday's free-for-all race, the  
withdrawal caused his expulsion and  
that of his former owner from the tracks  
of the National Association. An effort  
will be made to have this disability re-  
moved on a statement of the facts, but  
whether it will be successful or not is a  
question for horsemen to puzzle their  
wits about.

Rarus attracts more attention than  
he otherwise would from the fact that  
he is not a pedigree. He has never  
yet beaten Edwin Forrest's best time—  
2:11½—but competent judges of the  
moment say that he will make easy work  
of doing it, having twice beaten the  
fastest previous record at 2:13½ and  
2:13½, the former after 7:30 in the  
evening, hence, half in the dark. The  
mystery is that this should be done with-  
out a pedigree. It is said that he is a  
son of Conklin's Abdullah—but who,  
then, is Conklin's Abdullah? His build  
and color indicate, according to critics  
in such matters, a Hambletonian strain,  
but there is no basis for this except  
conjecture. It is not exactly true, how-  
ever, that Mr. Bonner paid more for  
Rarus than he has ever paid for a trot-  
ter before, although there is but one in  
Mr. Bonner's stud that cost him more,  
that one being Pocahontas, whom Sim-  
mons sold to Mr. Bonner for \$45,000,  
eight-ninths of which was in actual  
money, and the remainder in trade—  
Stardle cost him \$20,000; Dexter, \$33,  
000; Grafton, \$15,000. Goldsmith  
Maid and Jay Gould represent \$35,000  
each; Lady Thorn, \$30,000; Socrates,  
\$26,000; Lucy, \$25,000; Tattler, \$17,  
000; Rosalind, \$13,000, and General  
Knox, \$10,000. The great fatherless  
stands \$1,000, therefore, beyond all save  
Pocahontas.

Mr. Bonner was found at home last  
evening in as good humor as a man can  
be who has just paid \$36,000 for a fa-  
mous trotter. In answer to the ques-  
tion whether Rarus had become his  
property he smiled and said that he had  
paid for the animal yesterday morning,  
and intimated that Mr. Simmons had  
been acting for him from the beginning.  
Two weeks ago he made Simmons an  
offer for the animal (\$36,000) if he  
could buy him. Simmons was to make  
all he could out of the offer, and con-  
sequently he tried to pocket \$10,000 or  
so, but did not ultimately succeed in  
pocketing anything. It was not in de-  
ference to Mr. Bonner's wishes that the  
animal was withdrawn at Hartford—  
Simmons was owner and had absolute  
control at that time.

Mrs. Langtry is not, it appears, a  
silent beauty. An American who met  
her at a ball writes of her that she was  
"greatly interested in this country; very  
simple and gentle in her manner; and  
with no affectation." Among her cap-  
acities is that of doing her own mil-  
linery. The strange, original and becom-  
ing hat which she wore at the French  
fete was made by herself. It was con-  
structed from her grandmother's finest,  
softest old Leghorn straw. The brim  
was flat and broad, and faced with dark  
violet satin, with a wreath of flowers  
across the top; it just touched upon the  
back of her head. The crown was the  
original crown cut down to an inch.  
The principal stroke of originality was  
a careless-looking dent on one side,  
where it was joined to the brim. A  
tuft of corn flowers was curiously  
thrown, as it were, on the other side.  
It suited her style, and both were  
picturesque.

We guarantee

Price, color and quality of all the goods  
we sell, but from this date will take no  
goods back because the purchaser makes  
a mistake; as goods are always more or  
less damaged, and remnants always en-  
tail losses that cannot be borne on ac-  
count of the very small profits.

July 19-d&wtf Linn & Scruggs.

FRESH FEATHERS for sale at Linn &  
Scruggs.

If you want mill feed, corn or oats, you  
can be supplied at SHELLBARGER'S.

Dec. 18-d&wtf

#### TELEGRAPHIC

#### THE BOOM.

#### It Begins in California.

#### The Republican Victory in that State.

#### HOW THE NEWS IS RECEIVED IN WASHINGTON.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Sept. 4.—About  
600 votes have been canvassed in the  
city. It they can be considered as an  
indication of the way matters stand in  
the few precincts reported, the Republi-  
can prospects for carrying the city are  
excellent, although Kallach is running  
ahead of ticket, but appears to get the  
outside vote mostly from the Democrats  
and "H. B's."

Reports from the interior are too  
meagre and scattered to afford any basis  
for a conclusion as to the result. Gen-  
erally speaking, in comparing the re-  
turns with a vote on the new constitu-  
tion, the outlook is favorable to the suc-  
cess of the Republican party. Where  
White and Glenn run well together,  
Perkins is generally ahead, and where  
either Glenn or White has a decided  
lead, Perkins is second, and running  
more evenly than the others. It seems  
probable that he will have a plurality.  
But few returns have, however, been re-  
ceived from the populous precincts.

In the second, Third and Fourth  
Congressional districts, Page, McKenna  
and Pacheco seem to be doing better  
than the balance of the ticket. The in-  
dications point to a full vote in the in-  
terior. Probably but little will be  
known of the result before to-morrow  
evening.

Scattering returns from the interior  
foot up, in round numbers: Perkins,  
1,900; Glenn, 1,100; White, 1,000.

LARKER.—Scattering returns from all  
counties except a few not in telegraphic  
connection give Perkins 4,675; Glenn,  
3,688; White, 2,537. These returns  
are mostly from small county precincts,  
and include but very few votes in large  
interior towns.

The latest returns from the city  
show: Perkins, 1,572; Glenn, 287;  
White, 1,439. It is generally admitted  
that Perkins will be elected by a hand-  
some plurality.

The Workingmen have probably elect-  
ed Morrison Chief Justice, he being in-  
dorsed by the Democrats. They are  
also likely to elect McKinstry, McKee,  
Thornton and Ross, who were also in-  
dorsed by the Democrats and have pro-  
bably received many Republican votes.  
Stoneman, who is on all the tickets ex-  
cept the Republican, for Railroad Com-  
missioner, is elected. The Republicans  
will probably elect Cone and Phelps  
from the northern and city district.  
With the above exceptions, the Republi-  
cans have undoubtedly elected the  
whole State ticket, and probably four  
Congressmen, though the Third Dis-  
trict is doubtful.

In the city the vote for Mayor, so far  
as counted, stands: Kallach, 1,611;  
Flint, 1,570; Griswold, 65. Kallach's  
election is generally conceded, though  
not assured. It is expected, too, that  
the Workingmen have elected the  
Sheriff and District Attorney, and  
probably the Auditor and the  
City and County Attorneys. Other-  
wise it is believed the Republicans  
have made a sweep of the city ticket.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4.—The latest  
returns from the city, as far as counted,  
give for Perkins 4,591; Glenn, 1,001;  
White, 1,474; Flint, 4,740; Kallach,  
5,307; Griswold, 221. At this rate,  
Glenn will have about 4,000, and Gris-  
wold, 1,000 in the city.

Up to 6 p. m., returns from precincts  
in the interior, in which the count is  
complete, stands as follows: Perkins,  
18,616; Glenn, 15,728; White, 10,138.  
These figures include returns from all  
counties except half a dozen small out-  
lying ones, and comprise two-fifths of  
the total vote outside of the city. The  
large towns of Oakland, Sacramento,  
Stockton, Los Angeles, San Jose, and  
many others, are not concluded. Re-  
ports have been received, however, from  
most of them, to the following effect:  
San Jose, 250 plurality for Perkins;  
Oakland, over 1,000 plurality; Sacra-  
mento, 1,500; Los Angeles, White  
leading, Perkins and Glenn about even,  
not far behind. All returns emphasize  
the previous report that the Republi-  
cans have elected the entire State  
ticket by a plurality of probably not less  
than 15,000. Page and Pacheco are  
elected to Congress, and probably  
McKenna. The contest is doubtful  
between Davis and Barbour, Kallach,  
for Mayor, retains a slight lead of Flint,  
and the probabilities as to the remain-  
der of the city ticket are unchanged  
from previous advices. It is possible  
the Workingmen may elect some of the  
Supervisors and School Directors, but  
nothing definite can be stated. Advices  
regarding the legislative ticket are very  
meagre, but seem to indicate the Re-  
publicans will have a majority.

Latest returns—City: White, 7,445;  
Glenn, 1,531; Perkins, 7,408; Kallach,  
8,236; Griswold, 369; Flint, 7,689.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—The effect  
of the news from California, considering  
the number of candidates and parties in  
field, was a regular bombshell in Demo-  
cratic circles here. While, of course,  
the news up to a late hour to-day is  
meagre, yet there is enough received to  
insure the election of the Republican

State ticket, as also the city ticket,  
with the exception of Mayor, which is  
still doubtful. The President is ex-  
ceedingly gratified, and says that, with  
the tidal wave started from the Pacific  
coast, it will be sure to take in all  
Northern and Western States that hold  
elections this fall, thus rendering a Re-  
publican victory in 1880 one of the  
fixed facts of the future. The Demo-  
crats are exceedingly downcast, and ad-  
mit that if the news from California is  
confirmed it will have a disastrous effect  
in Maine and Ohio, and render the  
chances, even in New York, more  
doubtful than ever. A prominent  
Democrat remarked that, as far as  
Ohio was concerned, he considered  
the result in California as set-  
tling the election of Foster; that there  
were thousands of voters there who  
were only waiting to see which of the  
parties were likely to elect the next  
President, and the moment they were  
satisfied on this point their minds would  
be made up as to how they would vote  
this fall. The same person also said  
that the loss of Ohio would develop in  
the South a movement of disintegration  
among the Democrats that would sur-  
prise the country. He said he knew  
what he was talking about; that one of  
the prime motives for holding the  
South solid for the Democratic party  
was the hope of Democratic success in  
the North, and the first appearance of  
doubt on this question would lead to  
divisions in almost every Southern State.  
Of course, he said, that while the divi-  
sions would not be directly in the inter-  
est of the Republican party, they would,  
nevertheless, be fatal to Bourbon  
Democracy. Crowds are passing in and  
out of the rooms of the Republican  
Congressional Committee, eagerly in-  
quiring for news, and rejoicing over dis-  
patches already received from California.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Tammany Hall  
General Committee to-night adopted  
strong resolutions against the renomi-  
nation of Gov. Robinson.

FALL RIVER, MASS., Sept. 4.—All  
the property of Jefferson Borden, one  
of the founders of the Fall River man-  
ufacturing industries, and an officer in  
many banks and other corporations, has  
been attached at the instance of the  
Fall River Savings Bank, his largest  
creditor. The attachments have been  
made in consequence of the complica-  
tions growing out of the downfall of  
Borden's sons-in-law, Walter Paince and  
George B. Durfee. It is said that on  
the marriage of his daughters he gave  
them \$100,000 each. Borden is one of  
the principal owners of the Providence  
Tool Company, and the trouble of that  
corporation, with the embarrassment of  
the American Print Works, and other  
Fall River property, impaired his wealth  
and credit, and the failures of Paince  
and Durfee have, it is feared, completed  
his ruin. Counsel for Borden has seen  
the creditors with a view to a compro-  
mise.

Borden is anxious that all creditors  
shall receive an equitable share, but his  
liabilities on endorsements for the  
American Print Works and the mem-  
bers of his family being fabulous in  
amount, the dividends could not be  
large. The Metacomb Bank, though a  
sufferer, will not be ruined. The loss to  
the Fall River Savings Bank is seri-  
ous, but not fatal. The books of the  
bank are selling at 15 per cent. less  
than a month ago.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—There is great  
respect to-day for the machine in polit-  
ics. The delegates who went to Saratoga  
declaring their opposition to Cornell,  
have returned, announcing themselves  
perfectly satisfied with the result. No  
Republican is to-day seriously opposed  
to Cornell. The senior Senator won a  
great victory yesterday.

Municipal affairs are at odds and ends  
and there seems no power to correct  
abuses. If the politicians fail in tram-  
meling the correctional power, the  
courts step in, and, between them, there  
is anarchy.

Tammany is choosing a strong dele-  
gation to the Democratic State Con-  
vention, in the hope of preventing the re-  
nomination of Robinson. If any "big  
gun" fails of election in his own district  
Tammany will return him from New  
York city.

PROVIDENCE, Sept. 4.—The estate of  
the A. & W. Sprague Manufacturing  
Company, in this county, attached by  
the National Bank of Commerce of New  
York, which denies the validity of the  
trust deed under which the property is  
held, was offered at auction to-day by  
the United States Marshal, under ex-  
ecution. Several parcels were struck  
off to representatives of the attaching  
bank for nominal sums. The property  
in Kent county will be sold in the same  
manner this afternoon, and in Wash-  
ington county to-morrow. Possession  
of the property will not pass until the  
trust mortgage and assignment, under  
which Chaffee holds, are judicially de-  
clared invalid.

Dr. King's California Golden Com-  
pound.

It is a strictly vegetable preparation,  
and will positively cure Dyspepsia, Sick  
Headache, Acidity of Stomach, coming  
up of Food, Pain in Pit of Stomach, Low  
Spirits, Biliousness, Constipation, Jaun-  
dice, Liver Complaint, or any affection of  
the Stomach or Liver, in the shortest time  
possible. You are not asked to buy un-  
til you know what you are getting. There-  
fore, as you value your existence, do not  
fail to go to your druggists, Hubbard &  
Swearingen, and get a trial bottle free of  
charge, which will show what a regular  
one dollar bottle will do. Ask for Dr.  
KING'S CALIFORNIA GOLDEN COMPOUND,  
and take no other. Sold by Hubbard &  
Swearingen.

EMBROIDERED and lace, new and old,  
good, bad and indifferent, at less than  
manufacturers' prices, at the Cheap Store.

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#### Fruitful Stock Investments.

Before Messrs. Lawrence & Co., the  
New York bankers, inaugurated the  
combination system of operating in stocks  
it was often very difficult for inexpe-  
rienced operators, or even old stagers, to  
deal profitably by their single handed  
ventures. Now the field is open to every  
one for successful operations, and capital  
in any amounts, from \$10, to \$20,000, may  
be used with equal proportionate profit.  
Instead of distracting efforts among many  
customers, the orders of thousands are  
concentrated into the hands of one, and  
operated for the benefit of all, dividing  
the profits *pro rata* every month. A  
prominent citizen of San Francisco made  
\$1,384.83 from an investment last month.  
Other customers are doing better still.  
\$25 pays \$125 during the month, \$200  
returns \$1,200, or 6 per cent on the stock,  
and so on as the market moves. New cir-  
cular contains "two unerring rules" for  
success, and full instructions for any one  
to operate profitably. All the advantages  
of unlimited capital and careful manipu-  
lation are secured by the combination  
method. Stocks and bonds wanted.  
Government bonds supplied. Deposits  
received. Apply to Lawrence & Co.,  
Bankers, 57 Exchange Place, New York  
City.

FRANCIS MURPHY.

The Grand Apostle of Temperance at the Taber-  
nacle, September 12th.

The management take pleasure in an-  
nouncing to the friends of temperance  
and the public generally, that they have  
engaged the earnest, eloquent and gifted  
temperance orator, FRANCIS MURPHY,  
to deliver one of his most interesting  
lectures at the tabernacle, in this city, on  
the evening of FRIDAY, SEPT. 12th. Mr.  
Murphy has but recently returned from  
California, and everywhere he was greeted  
with crowded houses. His fame as a  
temperance speaker and organizer is not  
only national but world-wide, and people  
have traveled many miles to hear him in  
his pathetic appeals to drunkards to for-  
sake their cups, reform, and be MEN.

Wherever he goes Francis Murphy preaches  
and practices gospel temperance, and  
many homes in this country to-day have  
reason to bless him and his noble efforts.  
The Murphy movement has swept over  
the entire land, and the fruits are plainly  
apparent in very many localities. Don't  
fail to hear him. Let the people come in  
from the country and from the neighbor-  
ing towns and fill the tabernacle. Remem-  
ber the date, SEPT. 12th. Admission to  
all parts of the house, 25 cents.

Aug. 25-d&wtf

One hundred doz. ladies and childrens'  
hose, at 5 cents a pair, just received by  
mild&wtf Linn & Scruggs.

Made to Order.

The celebrated Wilson Bros' Shirts  
made to order and in stock, at  
dlt B. STINE'S, the Boss Clothier.

For plumbing on sanitary principles,  
sewerage, drainage and ventilation, call  
at  
Aug. 27-dlt H. McELEN & Co's.

Large lot of Corsets of various qual-  
ities are being closed out at very low prices  
at the Popular New York Store.

Aug. 20-d&wtf

The cordial reception that Dr. F. Wil-  
hoft's Anti-Periodic or Fever and Ague  
Tonic has received at the hands of the  
medical profession in Louisiana certainly  
proves that it is an excellent remedy,  
and that the composition of it, as published  
by its proprietors, Wheelock, Finlay &  
Co., of New Orleans, is endorsed by them.  
Against Chills and Fever, Dumb Chills  
and enlarged spleen there is no better  
remedy in the world. For sale by all  
druggists. 29-d&w2w

LADIES' night dresses, chemises, draw-  
ers and skirts, at very low prices.

June 27-d&wtf Linn & Scruggs.

A few more of those three dollar Silk  
Sun Umbrellas, at the New York Store,  
will be closed out at \$1.50 each.

Aug. 20-d&wtf

Query.—Why will you smoke a poor  
5-cent cigar when you can get "Kepler's  
Queen" warranted 19 cents fine, for the  
same money? [April 11-dlt]

Young Men can find the largest variety  
of fine shoes in the city at Barber & Ba-  
ker's. They make a specialty of men's  
fine shoes. [June 19-d&wtf]

If you want the best women corset in  
the market, ask for the Newpat, at Linn  
& Scruggs.

For Sale.

A good, fresh, milch cow, for sale  
cheap, enquire of J. M. STONELY & Co.,  
aug. 23-dlt

Mrs. Grindol, at her boarding house  
No. 11 West Main street, can furnish  
boarding and rooms by the day or week  
for a few more boarders; fare good, and  
price very reasonable.

March 5-dlt

Shellbarger's Patent Process Flour  
retains all the nourishment contained in  
the whole grain. None of its virtues are wa-  
sted. Try it. [Dec. 18-d&wtf]

MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, ILL., SEPT. 5, 1879.

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